

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 6 as follows.

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--3. (Amended) The tower crane device according to claim 2, further comprising a plurality of clamps each operable to secure the basket to the respective support stub.

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6. (Amended) The tower crane device according to claim 5, further comprising a plurality of yokes each operable to secure the respective foot member to the respective support stub, wherein the plurality of yokes includes:

a plate positioned between the first and second stub members and under the flanges of the first and second stub members; and

a threaded rod inserted through the foot member and the plate to secure the respective foot member on the flanges of the support stub.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application, with claims 3 and 6 having been amended herein.

A Letter With Proposed Drawing Changes is submitted herewith amending the following figures: Fig. 3 by adding numeral --24-- and a dashed box identifying outrigger 24; Figs. 5A and 5B by adding numerals --51-- and --52--; Fig. 6 by adding numeral --87--; Fig. 7 by changing Fig. 7 to --Fig. 7A-- and by changing numeral "26" to numeral --22--; Fig. 8 by adding dashed lines to illustrate through hole 92; Figs. 8 and 9 by adding numeral --88--; and Fig. 10 by adding numeral --98--. Applicants have also added Figure 7B and Figure 14. Note, however, that in keeping with current Patent Office procedure, Applicants will defer submission of formal drawings until the application has been deemed allowable.